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SUBJECT: SECVISIT:30TH UNGA AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE PLANS TO ATTEND SPECIAL SESSION AND REGULAR SESSION OF UNGA

1. DFA INFORMED EMBOFF JULY 25 THAT AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS D.R. WILLESEE PLANS TO ATTEND BOTH SPECIAL SESSION AND REGULAR SESSION OF UNGA IN SEPTEMBER (REFTEL). FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, BUT WILLESEE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AROUND SEPT 8-9. HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN EIGHTH OR NINTH PLACE AT SPECIAL SESSION. WILLESEE PLANS TO VISIT SEVERAL AMERICAN CITIES (ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF WILLESEE PROGRAM BEING MADE BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON) BETWEEN SPECIAL AND REGULAR SESSIONS AND WILL PROBABLY SPEAK IN GENERAL DEBATE AT REGULAR SESSION BETWEEN SEPT 22 AND 26.

2. WILLESEE WILL CERTAINLY WANT TO MEET WITH SECRETARY IN NEW YORK OR IN WASHINGTON, AND PROBABLY WITH OTHER SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS AS WELL, WILLESEE WILL BE IN U.S. APPROXIMATELY SEPT 8-26. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. REST OF AUSTRALIAN UNGA DELEGATION NOT YET FIRM, BUT DFA OFFICER SAID IT WILL INCLUDE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE LAURENCE CORKERY AND PROBABLY ONE OR TWO OFFICERS FROM DFA IN CANBERRA.

4. WILLESEE HAS EVIDENTLY TAKEN WELL HIS FAILURE TO SECURE WEO ENDORESEMENT FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNGA. HE WANTS PARTICULARLY TO BE ON HAND AT THE TIME OF THE EXPECTED ELECTION OF LUXEMBOURG PRIME MINISTER THRON AS PRESIDENT OF UNGA AND WILL MAKE CLEAR HE SUPPORTS THORN FOR THE POST.

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